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### Cal/EPA

#### **Electronic Reporting**

The UPAAG Electronic Reporting work group continues to meet bi-weekly to develop and implement the long term plan for implementing full web based electronic reporting and information exchange for businesses and UPAs. This week, the contract for translating the existing Unidocs HMOIP application for statewide use was issued. This project will begin the week of December 8, 2008 and is expected to complete in June 2009. Completing of this project will provide the statewide web based business reporting capability needed to make electronic reporting work.

#### **Annual Summary Reports**

The annual summary reports have been processed and are now posted on the Cal/EPA Unified Program web site. The report format was modified to allow the consolidation of information from the old summary reports and the new summary reports. The 2007/08 Summary Reports can be found at [www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Publications/#SummaryReportData](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Publications/#SummaryReportData). Next year's report will have the same format as the new summary reports. For questions about the reports contact Farida Rozy at [frozy@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:frozy@calepa.ca.gov).

#### **CUPA Evaluation Schedule**

The July 2009 to December 2009 CUPA evaluation schedule has been completed and will be posted on the Cal/EPA Unified Program web site shortly. You may view the upcoming schedule at [www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Evaluations/2009/default.htm](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Evaluations/2009/default.htm). For questions about the schedule, please contact John Paine at [jpaine@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:jpaine@calepa.ca.gov).

## **Department of Toxic Substances Control**

### **Global Perspectives on Green Remediation—Making Clean “Green”**

CUPAs are invited to participate in a DTSC Symposium on Green Remediation— ***Global Perspectives on Green Remediation—Making Clean “Green”***. It is on February 4, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 10<sup>th</sup> and I Streets, Sacramento, California. It will also be webcast.

As international concern grows about the effects of global climate change, efforts to encourage sustainable environmental clean-up activities are also increasing. This symposium will assemble federal, state, local government regulators and redevelopment agencies, along with environmental clean-up consultants and academicians to raise awareness about Green Remediation.

The symposium will offer opportunities to share assessment tools, techniques and perspectives on incorporating sustainability concepts and practices into state and federal environmental clean-up programs, and bring attention to upcoming regulatory changes regarding Greenhouse Gas reductions at projects affected by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Topics include:

- International perspectives—Canada, the UK and continental Europe
- Roots of the contemporary global sustainability and climate change movements and the sustainability principles derived from these movements
- Forthcoming changes to the CEQA guidelines for sustainability
- How and where Green Remediation fits within the CERCLA and RCRA
- Metrics for sustainability: tools and calculators, qualitative and quantitative approaches, including the Life-Cycle Framework approach
- Current efforts in sustainable remediation by the public and private sectors— case studies, pilot projects, demonstrations, and incentives
- New and forthcoming technical guidance including the DTSC Green Remediation Guidance and the U.S. EPA Green Remediation Primer

For symposium information, agenda, and registration go to: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/OMF/GlobalPerspectives.cfm> or [GreenRemSymp@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:GreenRemSymp@dtsc.ca.gov)

## **State Water Resources Control Board**

### **UST Inspector Training in Burbank**

Three UST Inspector training classes will be held in the City of Burbank December 8, 9, and 10. The first day of training will be the beginning level class and the second and third days will be the advanced classes. VPH will be the topic on the 9<sup>th</sup> and several modules covering topics such as enforcement, MLLD functionality, ISD, overfill prevention and tank lining will be covered on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Attend one or all three days. Please contact Southern California UST TAG Chair, Dirk Drossel, [ddrossel@ci.burbank.ca.us](mailto:ddrossel@ci.burbank.ca.us) or 818-238-3392 for registration and/or more information.

### **Xerxes Plant Tours on January 26, 2009**

The State Water Board is pleased to announce a unique experience available during the 2009 CUPA Conference. Xerxes tank manufacturer has generously offered to host two tours of their facility on Monday, January 26. Space is limited to one inspector per CUPA and to 20 inspectors per tour. The first group will meet at the Anaheim plant at 9:00 am and the second tour will meet at 2:00 p.m. The Anaheim Xerxes plant is located about 10 miles from the Hyatt Regency at 1210 North Tustin Avenue.

Each tour will run about 2 hours: classroom setting for approximately 30 minutes plant tour for one hour, and end back in the classroom for a Q and A session. Please remember that you will be in a factory and need to wear appropriate shoes/boots.

Space is limited and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You must sign up ahead of time, and only registered persons will be allowed on the tour. To register, please contact Donielle Jackson at [djackson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:djackson@waterboards.ca.gov) or 916-341-5863. If you need a ride to the plant, please let Ms. Jackson know

when you register for the tour. When Ms. Jackson confirms your registration for the tour, she will let you know if transportation will be provided.

### **2009 National UST Conference in Sacramento**

The US Environmental Protection Agency hosts an national UST conference for state UST staff to get together to showcase their programs, exchange ideas and hear what is new from Washington, DC. In 2009, the annual conference will take place at the Sacramento Convention Center from March 30-April 1. Starting in 2009, USEPA is combining the UST regulatory and LUST fund conferences. Attendees will be able to attend sessions on financial responsibility and related topics, as well as UST regulatory sessions.

Information on the conference can be found at: <http://www.neiwpcc.org/tanksconference/>. The State Water Board will have a link from our website to the national UST conference page. There will be technical sessions on alternative fuels and other topics that are applicable in California. However, most of the regulatory sessions will relate more to the federal regulations than to California's unique requirements. In 2008, the national UST conference attracted between 500 and 600 people, mostly state regulators with federal UST staff from USEPA headquarters and their 10 regional offices, and consultants/contractors.

The conference planners have reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn at 3rd and J Streets at a discounted rate for conference attendees.

For more information, contact Terry Brazell ([tbrazell@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tbrazell@waterboards.ca.gov), 916-341-5645) with general questions and Laura Chaddock ([lchaddock@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lchaddock@waterboards.ca.gov); 916-341-5870) for technical questions.

### **Energy Policy Act Public Record Reporting**

To comply with the Public Record provisions of federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, the SWRCB has posted the following information on the UST Program website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/leak\\_prevention/lgs/docs/ust\\_summary\\_info\\_8\\_08.xls](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/lgs/docs/ust_summary_info_8_08.xls)

- Number of UST facilities and systems
- Number of annual UST inspections and percent of facilities in SOC compliance
- Number of annual confirmed UST releases
- Compliance measurement statement and reported UST universe
- Links to CUPA/PA websites or contact information for site-specific UST information on operating facilities and leak sites
- Link to GeoTracker for site-specific leak site information

The information will be updated annually for the October 1 to September 30 federal fiscal year period and posted by December 31 of each year.

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### **Training on Determining SOC Compliance for Report 6 Reporting**

As you know, the SWRCB revised the Report 6 form as part of the Title 23 and Title 27 rulemakings, which took effect on January 18, 2008. The first time that UPAs completed the new Report 6 form was for the September 2008 semi-annual update. Many of the submittals were based on the old reporting format and needed to be corrected before SWRCB staff could compile the data for submittal to USEPA Region 9.

To ensure continued reporting of accurate SOC data, SWRCB staff has prepared a PowerPoint presentation and is available to conduct training on how to track and report SOC and violations identified during the annual compliance inspection. The training covers the release detection and release prevention criteria contained in LG 164-1. It also differentiates between SOC and other measures of facility/tank compliance, reviews the Report 6 instructions on how to make SOC determinations, and offers a sample inspection checklist to track compliance and violations during the inspection.

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services**  
None

**Office of the State Fire Marshal**  
None